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Romanticism

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Tainted by her own imagination
She believes it to be true.
Reality is a faint memory
As truth hangs in balance.
Truth is a breeding ground,
Merely a base upon which many versions are
procreated.
Actualities are stretched from what is into what
may be
Ordinary occurrences become happy endings.
She is romantic
She is hopeful
She is foolish
She is sad.
Idealism and hope can lead only to
disappointment
Because no fairy tale ending is ever romantic
enough.
She is blinded by her sensibilities
Unaware that he is promised to someone else.
She loves him, or at least she believes this is so
But in truth, something she thinks very little of,
She does not know what love is.
She knows only of love in fairy tales
A very romantic idea indeed.

Carly Corwin